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Minutes of meeting of Monday, January 4, at Orange Hall, Present, Reeve Rivers and a full council.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed on motion of Cn. Edwards. All appointments of the previous year were renewed as to Municipal officials, all salaries, fees, and allowances for mileage being the same.

Councillors fees for indemnity and supervision and attendance at hospital board meetings remained unaltered, except that at Kootenai, these will now be paid by the Union Hospital Board, instead of by the Municipality. Municipal officials are as under:

Sas. Treas. C. Evans Sargent, Byre, Sask. Auditors: Mowat, McTavish & Co., C.P.R. Building, Saskatoon. Municipal Engineer, J. E. Underwood, Canada Building, Saskatoon. M.H.O., Div. I, II, and III, Dr. MacCharles, Empress. M.H.O., Div. IV, V, and VI, Dr. T. R. Whaley, Alaskan Municipal Solicitors, Murray & Walker, Alaskan Bank: Royal Bank of Canada, Alaskan.

Weed Inspector: Div. I, II and III, S. G. Smitherman, Empress. Weed Inspector: Div. IV, V, and VI, Charles Wright, Mantario.

Poundkeeper: Div. I, Mrs. R. L. Schreffler, Gorsefield, N. 36, 24, 27, w. 3. Div. II, Angus Patterson, Elmory, N. 36, 23, 28, w. 3. Div. III, James Hughes, Castle Combe, S.W. 24, 24, 28, w. 3. Div. IV, Robert C.

WHEN IN EMPRESS DINE

AT THE
DOMINION CAFE
ICE CREAM
Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes
Always a Full Stock Carried
We cater to farmers.
GOOD ROOMS
A Place of City Style.

FOR THOSE

January Coughs and Colds
Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup

Relieves the tickling in the throat.
An excellent sedative and expectorant.

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

Our New Year's Resolution

- 1st. Resolved to Supply your Needs in Our Line.
- 2nd. To give Better Service than ever.

YOU WILL FIND HERE

Some Very Special Prices on:

Foot Warmers, Horse Blankets, and Robes

AT

N. D. STOREY'S

"THE STORE WITH THE STOCK"

Curlers Discuss

Annual Bonspiel

Furner, Mantario, S. 15, 20, 27, w. 3. V. C. D. Gunn, Byre, W. 14, 27, 28 w. 3. Div. VI, D. Perry, Hamey, Alaskan, E. 2, 26, 19 w. 3.

Hospital Board, Empress, Reeve Rivers and Cn. Batty, Cn. Austrium.

Road Committee—The Reeve, the Councillor for the Division in which the works to be done on Cn. Batty, in Div. III the Reeve will appoint a third member of the Committee to assist in inspection of work and location of same.

Health Committee—The whole Council.

Assessment Committee—The whole Council.

Finance Committee—Cn. Austrium and Douglas.

Deputy Reeve—First quarter, Cn. Austrium.

Austrum—That regular meetings be held at Orange Hall, the second Saturday of each month.

Amendment by Douglas—That the meetings be at Orange Hall and Trosley School alternately.

The vote on the amendment was as under:

Ayes: Reeve Rivers, Cn. Kinsch, Batty and Douglas.

Nays: Gunn, Austrum, Edwards and Walker.

The vote on the motion as amended was the same.

Meetings will therefore be held on the second Saturday of each month. The February, April, June, August, October and December meetings at Trosley and the March, May, July, September and November meetings at Orange Hall.

Walker—That the Council sit as a Court of Revision the second Saturday in July at the Orange Hall.

Douglas—That assignments of tax sale certificates be confirmed to date.

The Treasurer presented his report showing the Municipality clear of debt with the exception of the debenture principal, the Reserve of \$2000 intact, and a surplus on hand

A meeting of the Curling Club was held on January 14, 1926, in the hotel rotunda, at 5 p.m. Discussion centred around the holding of the annual Bonspiel. Dates were fixed for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of February. Should weather at this time be unfavorable, Executive have power to fix alternative dates.

It was resolved that each member be assessed \$1 towards bonspiel prizes.

A resolution was passed that new members be assessed 10/10 for the bonspiel and remainder of season.

It was resolved that schedule committee of club be bonspiel schedule committee.

It was resolved that the Club allow ice to be used after Bonspiel for Novelties Bonspiel.

T. S. Wallace and Al. Morrow were elected a committee to purchase Bonspiel Prizes.

In the event of "haze" in bonspiel, no will rink be allowed advantage of more than one bye.

Messrs. R. L. Arthur, Wm. Crockett and I. C. Clark were elected a Board of Referees.

Offers Competition

For Local Poultrymen

Mr. Wm. Howies, on whose farm at Castle Combe, is a Govt. Illustration Station, making the following offer:

To give 10 Settings of Eggs (Using each setting) from Gutz, Pen Pure Bred White Wyandotte Birds, for competition purposes. These settings to be sold at \$1 per setting (which is about half their worth). The money from sale of settings to be set aside for prize purposes.

The birds from the eggs to be entered into competition at a stated date, and the prize money to be divided among those adjudged to have developed the best birds from the settings.

Any who wish to enter this competition and secure a setting of these eggs may give their names into the "Express," or to Mr. W. Howies, Castle Combe

of approximately \$900. Against this has to be set up the fact that holders of tax sale certificates have paid up subsequent taxes in December, so that collections to the end of July must be expected to fall off about \$3000 compared with (eqn. on bank page)

Hardware and Supplies

Ranges and Heaters

Tubs, Wash boilers,

Foot Warmers

Granite, Aluminum and Tinware

Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

Nails, etc.

Tinsmithing and Repairs

M. G. BOYD

Local Hospital Makes A Further Advance

On Friday evening, the electric light from the new plant was turned on for the first time at the hospital. The installation of this plant marks a distinct advance in the quality of service which the hospital can render. Emergency operations can now be performed at any hour of the day or night, a feature hitherto impossible on account of the open lamps in use.

Fail To Make Ice at Loverna For Skating, Curling, Etc.

Notwithstanding that the men of the community have been hoarding up old brooms, mops, and the boys and girls are anxious to use their skates and hockey sticks, there is no ice available at our skating rink. Considerable effort has been expended and no small amount of water used in an effort to make ice, but mild weather and lack of snow for banking has offset much of the efforts to make ice. A very few days of cold weather would fix things up nicely.—Budget, Loverna

GIVE GOD YOUR BEST

A wonderful story of obedience and faith is recorded of Abraham. As he understood God's demands upon him, he prepared to sacrifice his only well loved son, Isaac. The story tells of God forbidding the sacrifice (in Genesis 22), but the lesson for us is, "Give God Your Best," even as Abraham was willing to give all that was dear to him.

Life today has in many respects an average aspect—it is drab in color, frequently—short cuts to wealth, knowledge and culture are urged and approved. In the midst of it comes a call from this friend of God, who has lived over 3000 years ago, "Give God Your Best."

This spiritual admonition is one that all may hear. It makes no presuppositions, it requires no past record of conformity—it plainly says, "Give God Your Best." Wealth need not hinder, nor even poverty. Health gives us opportunity, disease sickness and sorrow, old age can do something, so can youth, "Give God Your Best."

Jesus met people and encouraged their spiritual life from their own actual experience and condition at the time. Regardless of sin or success, virtue or failure. Heed now the call of the inner voice, "Give God Your Best."



DON'T Lose Your Head and give your order to an out-of-town traveller.

COUNTER CHECK BOOKS

Secure Your Requirements through us

The Express Express

United Church

Sunday School, 2 p.m.

On this Sunday, a missionary story will be told by a representative from the Women's Missionary Society.

The best work will be done with the new graded lessons by unbroken attendance. Let us strive to bring our numbers up over the hundred mark. It should be possible when 82 turned out in last Sunday's storm.

Public worship, 7.30 p.m.

The Sunday evening service will be a young people's service, bright and helpful, with a message for the youth of Empress particularly, but of interest to all. "The Investment of Intestines," sermon by the Minister.

Music:

The worship of praise will be in keeping with a young people's service—the hymns.

Prelude and anthem by the choir.

N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

Former Resident of Empress Passes Away

News has been received of the death of Mr. A. McNeven, Rochester, New York, on Saturday, December 12. Death came suddenly, and was due to bronchitis. Mr. and Mrs. McNeven, and family, were former residents of Empress, the deceased homesteading a quarter of a section in the Forks of the river. Sincere sympathy is felt for Mrs. McNeven and members of the bereaved family.

Have You Any Phonograph Records You Are Not Using?

The hospital staff would be very glad if any person having disc records of a suitable nature, which they no longer require, would donate same to the hospital. The new machine is proving very helpful but a larger selection of records would bring increased cheer to the patients.



20 p.c. off
on all MADE-TO-MEASURE
OVERCOATS
BLODGETT
"The Mens' Man"

Community HORSE SALE!

AT EMPRESS

Friday, February 26

at 10 a.m.

Farmers having horses for sale, please communicate with Russel Haynes or D. Lush, Empress.

This sale will be Without Reserve. Get your listings in early so as to allow for good advertising.

EMPRESS THEATRE

W. C. ROYD, MANAGER

THIS SATURDAY

"THE SILENT STRANGER"

featuring

FRED. THOMPSON and

his Wonder Horse,

"SILVER KING"

This new Western Star is a world champion athlete and stunt man. In this thrilling Western you will find him the equal of Tom Mix and Tony

NEXT WEEK

Mary Pickford in 'Suds'

Anything Wrong With Your Skin? I am Buk

WILL SOON PUT IT RIGHT
Wash with Zam-Buk Medicinal Soap.

Successful Colonization Means Increased Immigration

The continued development, progress and prosperity of Canada is dependent upon a continuing increase in population, and having now entered upon the second quarter of "Canada's Century" it is of prime importance to them, British and other countries that all Canadians take a keen and active interest in promoting this, the Dominion's first and greatest asset.

It has, however, become increasingly evident during the past few years that the problem that confronts Canada in the field of immigration is not so much immigration itself as colonization. If the Federal Government and Parliament saw fit to take down all the bars to immigration there is hardly any question but that very large numbers of people from European countries would come to Canada. That it is open to serious question whether an unrestricted inflow of people would be in the best interests of the Dominion, or of these incoming people themselves.

Neither Government and Parliament, nor Canadians in general, are of the opinion that such an unrestricted influx of people would be desirable. The opinion still prevails, and wisely so, that there must be selection of immigrants, although it is now recognized that there can well be, and ought to be, some relaxation of the restrictions imposed during those years immediately following the war.

While, therefore, immigration regulations will undoubtedly be modified, and efforts put forth to secure a larger number of people in this and succeeding years, the main effort of the Dominion government, transportation companies, and all bodies primarily interested in the settlement of our vacant areas, will be in the direction of successful and therefore permanent settlement. In a word, the promotion of colonization rather than the mere encouragement of immigration to Canada.

First experience establishes the wisdom and necessity of such a policy. Varying it in effect, however, cannot be left solely to government. It will call for the active participation of the people, people of Canada, and may well constitute one of the major activities of all organizations such as the Dominion Trade, Canadian Clubs, the various service clubs, farmers' organizations, churches, Community Clubs, and all kindred organizations.

Successful colonization means the placing of new settlers in districts where their labors will be crowned with success, where their surroundings and neighbors will be congenial, where they will not lack the essentials necessary to the making of happy, prosperous, contented homes.

To cite one example. Late in 1924 the Swiss Settlement Society was organized in Canada under a Dominion charter with headquarters in Montreal, with the object of encouraging Swiss settlement in Canada. This Society, in its first year, has already succeeded in securing the settlement of Swiss, and other, of prominent people throughout Canada, in Switzerland and the United States. It has engaged in getting in touch with all Swiss now resident in Canada and ascertaining the measure of their success here, the problems which confronted them and how they were overcome, the problems and difficulties still to be overcome. The Society aims to help them, but at the same time to make known to prospective immigrants from Switzerland the actual experience and success of their countrymen in Canada, and to assist such new immigrants to locate in desirable communities on arrival here and to help them in all possible ways to succeed. That is, there is an organized Society to which all Swiss in Canada can turn for helpful advice and assistance.

Reference may be made to another development which is bound to have a permanently beneficial colonization effect. In its peace-time work the Canadian Red Cross Society aims at the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering. In its efforts in these directions it has taken particular notice of the need of nursing care for expectant mothers and children, and sick and accident cases among the new settlers in remote and sparsely settled districts where doctors are few in number and far distant from the settlers' homes, and where as yet the population is too small to warrant the establishment of hospitals. In such districts the Red Cross is establishing Nursing Outposts with fully qualified nurses in charge. Over thirty such Outposts have now been established by the Red Cross in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Northern Ontario. Others are being opened as rapidly as the funds of the Red Cross will permit, and only recently an English nursing association doing similar work for the settlement of British immigrants in Saskatchewan in districts into which British settlers are now going.

These are real moves calculated to promote permanent and successful colonization. Such activities as these, and others that might be mentioned having the same object in view, are deserving of the cordial sympathy and hearty support of the people of Canada. They are helping to make Canada, and to bring about the realization of the prophecy that the "Twentieth century belongs to Canada."

Successful colonization means not only retaining the settlers who do come, but it means larger immigration because an ever increasing number of people will come to participate in the success of these others. Thus will Canada grow and prosper as it ought to do and as Nature by her varied and bountiful gifts intended it should.

Six-Foot Lizards
A live specimen of the Varanus or monitor lizard has arrived at the London Zoo from Bunnara. It measures from tip to nose just the length of the nose and has a tongue that is black for the greater part of its length of 15 inches.

Children Cry for ELECTRIC CASIO

MOTHER— Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve infants and children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

Two of all doctors, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Arabs Using Autos Instead Of Camels

Sheikhs Find Them Practical in Raising Enemy Tribes
American enterprises, which has already put the sheik on the film, is now putting him into a Ford. For countless countries, says a London dispatch from Baghdad, Arab has replaced the camel as a means of traveling the wide spaces which separate one desert camp from another.

In this century of change the time-honored "ship of the desert" seems doomed to be replaced by the motor car, for one of the Iraq tribes recently carried out a raid against another in Syrian territory by means of three Ford cars.

The tall, bearded figure of Ajil-Avwar, sheik of the tribe concerned, has frequently been seen in flowing Arab dress driving his Ford in the streets of Baghdad. The discovery of the motor car to which the Ford can be put has, in the eyes of the Bedouin, robbed a once mental task of its shame.

THE CHEERFUL WOMAN

Is One Who Has the Rich, Red Blood of Good Health

The fact that one woman is bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, strong and cheerful, while another is pale, weak and nervous, is due more to the condition of the blood. The way to remedy this difference is a matter of choice. For this purpose there is no other so good as equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A case in point is that of Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Gray, street, Vancouver, B.C. "I was about two years ago I was a very sick woman. I seemed to be wasting away and getting thinner all the time. I grew so weak that I had to be taken to the hospital, but the treatment there did not help me and I returned home. Then I tried a number of tonics but to no better results. At this stage my husband came to me and said he believed in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought a box and took them. I can only say that they did wonders for me. I began to get new health and strength after I had taken a few boxes, and day by day this improvement continued until I felt strong and able to do all my housework, and I have had a new day looking for me. I cannot recommend them high enough and urge those who are doing for health and happiness to give them a trial."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockton, Mass., U.S.A.

New Design For Aeroplane

Machine With Central Engine Room, Being Built As Experiment

An aeroplane idea has been designed, the chief feature of which is a central engine room. As it is an experimental type, only two 40-hp. Napier Lion engines have been fitted, but, naturally, the same lines of design, the experts declare that there is no reason why four-cylinder or even more powerful engines should not be fitted into a machine able to take them. They see in it the forerunner of the type of air liner which will, when flying has become more fully developed, be flying regularly between London and New York, San Francisco and other cities known as the Boland-Napier, has been under design and construction for two and three years.

Canada First

Leads the World in Increase in Agricultural Production

"Of all the agricultural countries of the world, Canada stands first as regards rate of increase of production in the past twenty-five years," said Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture. Wheat production in 1925 was over 60 per cent. greater in yield than in 1900; oats, 200 per cent.; barley, 500 per cent.; rye, 600 per cent.; corn, 200 per cent.; hay, 100 per cent.; horse breeding, 125 per cent.; beef breeding, 70 per cent.; swine, 85 per cent.; and poultry, 180 per cent.

Would Revise U. S. Immigration Law

Revision of the United States Immigration law to permit entrance in the case of quota limitations of skilled agriculturists, was urged before the House Immigration committee by Hugh McCree, of Washington, D.C., who declared such modification would produce many benefits to agriculture.

Shot New Species

"What is the name of the species I have just shot?" demanded the amateur hunter of his guide. "Well, sir," returned the guide, "I've just been investigating and he says his name is Smith."

Mrs. Bonheim—There's a rift in the

"Benjamin—Don't you hear me about it; get a plumber."

A girl can always tell when a man is in love with her by the way he looks at her when she isn't looking.

Mina's Liniment for Gripes

POHNSAL
Best for 30 Years
Gripes, Colic, Indigestion, Laryngitis, Catarrhal Fever, Croup, Coughs and Colds.
Horses, Mules & Dogs
Shown Medicine Co.
DIPLOMA COMPOUND

Secret Of The Air

Dutch Passenger Monoplane Vanished Completely, Leaving No Trace

For the first year of operation the Dutch passenger monoplane Vanished in London, some about to begin and others having just completed flights at 100 miles an hour between London and the continent, were discussing the strangest things that have happened in aviation since men first flew.

They agreed that for sheer mystery no case equals that which three months ago over the London air station not long ago.

A Dutch passenger monoplane ascended on afternoon to make its scheduled flight to Amsterdam. An experienced pilot was in charge, and the weather was most unfavorable. There were no circumstances to cause anxiety.

Yet from that day to this there has been no news or trace of the machine. It simply went up into the air and vanished. It never reached Amsterdam. It never landed anywhere.

The only theory experts can advance is that about 20 miles from the flight the engine failed and the plane fell into the water. Unfortunately, it was not fitted with wireless, so the alarm had no chance of broadcasting an "8.0.3."

It is strange, however, that no trace of the machine was ever found. Nor were any of the bodies retained.

Swiss Colonization In Canada

Sending Out Questionnaires To Swiss Working on the Land

The Swiss Settlement Society to which our readers remember, was formed for the purpose of extending Swiss immigrant farm help in Canada as settlers on their own account in settlements throughout the world. It is sending out at present an interesting pamphlet and questionnaire to the Swiss working on the land.

The questionnaires asked aim comprehensively at those points of the problem which interest the prospective settler most and which will enable the society to give him intelligent assistance in his quest.

Pamphlet and questionnaire can be obtained from Fritz Beck, Secretary of the Society, 11 Bishop St., Montreal. Western address: Care of F. Immigration Hall, Winnipeg.

Her Heart Palpitated She Had Fainting Spells

Mrs. J. Wilson, Port George, N.S., writes: "I suffered from palpitation of the heart and fainting spells, and at times, I could not be left alone I was so nervous."

My trouble was caused from overwork and worry, having been left alone in a large family. I had tried everything, without any relief, until I got Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I would have been a nervous wreck but for your wonderful

**MILBURN'S
HEART PILLS**
These Pills are for sale at all drug stores as directed; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Valuable Book For McGill Library
The 200,000th book mark has been reached in McGill University, and to celebrate the occasion a special book, a literary treasury of rarity and value was put in the two hundred thousandth book—an old Italian book on Anatomy of Girolamo Boncompagni, Archibishop of Bologna in 1682. It is entitled "Man and His Parts," collected and explained with illustrations from sacred and secular authors, in two separate books.

Lustiana Awards Completed
Lustiana awards have now been completed, and victims of the sinking of the Lusitania vessel, May 7, 1915, 35 in number, have been allotted the sum of \$12,166.69.

**DODD'S
KIDNEY PILLS**
BIRMINGHAM
DIABETES
4087 THE PROPRIETOR

Prof. H. W. K. Walker
Prof. H. W. K. Walker, well-known German research worker in the domain of animal, claims to have invented a new natural rubber solution. The compound is produced in the form of a dark gray powder, and, according to his discovery, is capable of producing various parts of radio sending and receiving sets.

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Mina's Liniment relieves headaches

Garnet Wheat

Expensive Wheat Will Prove Success in West, Northern Latitudes

That through the development of Garnet wheat it would be necessary to push Canadian railway lines north of their present location, was the statement made by Mr. H. H. McKee, of the board of railway commissioners, at the tenth international conference of provinces and governments. This new wheat, which has been developed by the Federal department of agriculture, has been found to grow as well as Marquis, which is now generally grown all over the prairie provinces.

Registered Seed Growers

Saskatchewan Association Did Big Business First Year of Operation

For the first year of operation the Saskatchewan Registered Seed Growers' Cooperative Association did a business exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, having handled 22,154 bushels of wheat, 26,434 bushels of oats, 1,602 bushels of barley, 1,113 bushels of flax and 217,500 pounds of sweet clover seed.

The Proven Asthma Remedy, Saccate asthma has been so long a lack of much heralded remedies, but it has proved itself here and there. The over-growing asthma remedy, Dr. K. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has been found in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has been found to be a most effective method, but has simply gone on of feeding relief and making new converts.

Loss Naturalization Papers

Fourteen Aliens Lose Canadian Citizenship For Various Causes

Fourteen certificates of naturalization of aliens in Canada and British subjects have been revoked by order in council.

Tending whose certificates have been cancelled, it was learned at the secretary of state department, include two Germans, one Austrian, two Russians, and number from various parts of Central Europe.

Conviction of criminal offences, carrying with them deportation, is the reason given for revocation in two instances. In the other cases, false representation in procuring naturalization or fraud in the case of cancellation. The majority of the aliens affected have already left Canada.

Saskatchewan Egg Pool

Proposed Egg and Poultry Pool Is Now An Assured Success

"The first indication that the Saskatchewan egg and poultry pool is an assured success and that the pool will be functioning as the time egg gets to market in the spring," declared G. F. Edwards, chairman of the provincial board of directors.

Local contracts have already been signed and they are being received at the pool headquarters in Regina at the rate of about 100 a day. It is estimated that the production already under contract is in the neighborhood of one billion dozen eggs a year.

Must Not Use Name

For Trade Mark

Name Of President Hindenburg Of Germany Is Protected

A dispatch from Berlin says President von Hindenburg's name may not be used as a means of glorifying medals, stomach titters, insect powders, coffee and other wares.

The Reich's patent office has declared that as a trade mark the name Hindenburg must not be used. By application to the patent office prominent public persons may be protected against the use of their names as advertising.

For Both House and Stable—There is a good deal of similarity, physically, between the human being and the lowly animal. Both are made up of many elements arising from innumerable and all manner of influences and abuses. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and malaises in both human beings and the lower orders of animals.

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What Pretty Girl Did For Sick Stomach

Miss E. Rick of Brooklyn, N. Y., says, "I don't know what the cause was, but every few days my stomach would feel all bloated up with gas, my appetite was poor and I felt sick all the time and have the worst of headaches."

After being thought of using Carter's Little Liver Pills, nothing seemed to help. After using Carter's I felt relieved at once and soon as my stomach "lacked" I never with my liver and have the best of health. Recommended and for sale by all drug stores, 25c.

Alberta Corn Growers

Agree Devoted to This Crop Is Rapidly Increasing

Recent successes of Medicine Hat corn growers at the provincial exhibition, held at Lethbridge, soon as prove the suitability of this district for corn growing. The acreage devoted to this crop in Alberta has made great strides in recent years. In 1919 only 900 acres in Alberta were planted to corn. In the following year the acreage increased to 2,500 acres, and in 1920 to 6,000; in 1921 to 23,000; and last year to 68,000.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Hottel's Corn Remover.

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Miners Again Loot Stores In Glace Bay To Obtain Food

Glace Bay, N.S.—The situation among the coal miners of Glace Bay and New Aberdeen, where absence of steady employment in collieries number two and four of the British Steel Corporation has resulted in a great deal of want, affecting practically the entire community, culminated in the looting of provision stores in Glace Bay, New Aberdeen and number two colliery and the destruction by fire of the store of St. King at New Aberdeen. The raids followed mass meetings, called by the United Mine Workers of America, to consider any reply that may have been made by the government of Nova Scotia to a resolution adopted by a meeting of the miners in which the men called upon the government to come to their relief and declared that if relief was not forthcoming they would be forced to take what was needed wherever we can find it.

At the mass meeting a telegram was read by Mayor D. W. Morrison, from Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Premier of Nova Scotia, in which the latter stated that while the responsibility rested with the municipality he was prepared to recommend to a cabinet meeting that the province guarantee a bond issue for the town for the purpose of raising a sufficient amount of money to satisfy the immediate want. This suggestion was not found satisfactory to the men who declared that their need was so great that immediate relief was necessary. It was pointed out by the men's representatives that work would be available in number two colliery but they had no food to prepare themselves for work and nothing for their dinner pails. It was further declared that their children were hungry. The meeting was adjourned, after which the men proceeded to various stores in Glace Bay, New Aberdeen and carried away large quantities of flour, meat and canned goods.

Potato Prices Up

American Buyers On Winnipeg Market Create Strong Demand

Winnipeg.—Buyers from the United States today invaded Manitoba in an effort to fill large orders for potatoes to take care of the demand across the border.

The agents are offering local prices, going as high as \$1.25 a bushel per cwt. As a result of this pressure the retail price of potatoes has advanced to \$1.75 a bushel.

Some of the produce merchants predict the price will reach the \$2 mark, if the present demand continues.

Cut Rhine Occupation

Berlin.—The Frankfurt correspondent of the Moniteur Zeitsung writes and learns that an agreement in principle has been reached between London and Paris to reduce the Rhine occupation.

The allied military authorities, he declares, have evolved a plan by which, after April, only two French army corps, namely, the 22nd and the 32nd, will remain on the Rhine.

Inventor of War Weapons Dead

Stouffville, Wis.—Niele Anders, inventor of weapons of war, died at the age of 48 from tuberculosis. Anders, who invented a hand grenade used by the allies in the Great War, styled himself a pacifist and said his new weapons in order to enable the nations to keep peace.

Railways To Eliminate Costly And Needless Duplication of Service

Toronto.—A special dispatch from Ottawa to the Globe says:

"An important step in the direction of economy for the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways by the elimination of needless and costly duplication of train service was announced by Sir Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, who stated that according to communications just received from Sir Henry Thornton and E. W. Beatty, K.C., the traffic and operating officials of the two railways have constituted a committee to study the new transportation act to deal in a fair and broad way with all questions of competitive service to effect economy and preserve at the same time efficiency."

General Election Votes

More Electors Cast Votes in 1925 Than in 1921

Ottawa.—An analysis of the popular vote cast in the general election of October 29, 1925, shows that approximately 71.1 per cent. of those persons on the electoral list exercised the franchise. In the 1921 general election the estimate was that 73.2 per cent. of eligible voters cast ballots. The popular vote of the election this year was 2,167,271. This is 267,757 more than the popular vote of 1921. It is assumed by electoral officials that the numbers on the eligible lists have not changed materially since 1921 when there were 4,452,310.

By province the total votes are as follows: In Prince Edward Island, 49,180 votes were cast to return four members to parliament; in New Brunswick, 153,650 votes to return 11 members; in Nova Scotia, 220,947 votes to return 14 members; in Quebec, 803,566 votes were cast to elect 63 members; in Ontario, 1,341,147 votes were cast to elect 82 members; in Manitoba, 168,956 votes were for 17 members; in Saskatchewan, 198,264 votes for 14 members; in Alberta, 190,009 votes for 16 seats; in British Columbia, 242,718 ballots cast to elect 14 members; in the Yukon, there were 1,250 votes for one seat.

Serious Floods in Roumania

Over Hundred Reported Drowned and Thousands Are Homeless

Yenna.—Thousands of persons are homeless, more than a hundred have been drowned and thousands are fighting for tree and house-top refuge in the flooded Transylvania section of Roumania, according to dispatches from Bucharest.

A sudden thaw, following a series of heavy snows, turned rivers into inland lakes, overflowing their banks, and flooding large areas.

To Pay Direct

Ottawa.—The British government will pay pensions to the war veterans now resident in Canada direct after March 1 instead of through the Canadian department of civil provident fund. This applies also to Canadians who served in British units and draw pensions from their own governments.

Winnipeg-Toronto Daily Air Service

Company Expects to inaugurate Line About June 1

Dubuque, Ia.—Asked about the commercial air service which an organization he represents as executive secretary plans to start between Toronto and Winnipeg, J. M. Clark said it was expected to inaugurate the line about June 1. He said the service probably would be inaugurated with the use of nine planes, all of a late type, making one trip daily each way and carry both passengers and freight.

Allies Quit Bulgaria

Sofia.—President Traikoff has been notified by the allied representatives that the allies will withdraw their military control commission from Bulgaria in the immediate future. This decision has been taken as the result of a report to the council of ambassadors that all the military provisions of the peace treaty with Bulgaria have been complied with.

PLENTY OF CASH NOW AVAILABLE FOR INVESTMENT

Toronto.—"There is in Canada today \$125,000,000 more money available for general business purposes than usual at this time of year," Sir John Aldred, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said today. "There is plenty of money available to finance new undertakings needed for the development of Canada. The Dominion is in a splendid shape to go ahead. Manufacturers, in practically all lines and commercial houses in general have this fall reduced their indebtedness to an extent impossible for several years past. All the banks show the same thing—a great reduction in commercial loans and a big increase in bank investments in stocks and bonds."

Bolshevik Troops

Cross Afghan Boundary

British Foreign Office Is Watching Situation Closely

London.—Considerable information is attached here to the recent crossing of the Afghan boundary by Bolshevik troops. Regard is being had, but it is understood that several Afghan officers and many men were killed in an unprovoked attack by Russian border troops in a district already acknowledged to be part of Afghanistan.

The importance of the affair lies not in the fact that blood was shed, but in the circumstances that an essential part of Great Britain's policy regarding India is the absolute sanctity of all the Afghanistan and other northern frontiers. Cable newspapers report that British indignation exists among the people of Afghanistan.

It is an open secret that the Soviet authorities regard the desolate mountainous Afghan frontier as their pathway to India and for this reason the British foreign office is watching the situation closely.

Makes World's Record

Paris.—Aristide Bergue, flying in a hydro-aeroplane which carried 10,312 pounds weight, established what was to be a world's record for 100 kilometers. His average time for 125,295 miles an hour, notwithstanding the fact that a rate of nearly 50 miles an hour prevailed at the time of the flight.

Montreal Had Rough Trip

St. John, N.B.—The worst weather that the Canadian Pacific liner Montserrat has ever had in the Atlantic was the voyage across the Atlantic; "the voyage of officers of this ship, on her arrival here from Liverpool."

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World Wide Radio Program Is Broadcast From American Stations

Want Better Rate

On Alberta Coal

Premier Ferguson Says \$7.00 Per Ton Highest Ontario Can Stand For Freight

Edmonton.—Better freight rates on Alberta coal shipments to Ontario points will be discussed by Premier Hughes as one of the items on the program for his eastern trip.

The premier said when asked about the resumption of coal shipments to Ontario at the 47 cent rate that there is still a balance of about 7,000 tons to be shipped under the temporary arrangement with the Canadian National Railways and that he understands that the way to clear now this remaining portion of the quota is forward.

As soon as the mines are ready, according to a reported statement by Sir Henry Thornton in the east, the special reduced rate will be resumed to the extent of the uncompleted tonnage still to be shipped.

Toronto.—Premier Ferguson expressed the opinion that the Dominion railway board should fix the freight rate on Alberta coal to Ontario at 47 per ton. If the railways were ordered to carry Alberta coal the Ontario government would aid in its distribution and guarantee the freight to the railways, said the premier. He said \$7 per ton is the highest rate coal from Alberta could stand and that such coal already received here had proved fully satisfactory.

Sent To Cairo

King's Coffin Removed From Tomb After 3,500 Years

London.—After having lain undisturbed for 3,500 years the golden coffin of King Tutankhamen's coffin, the coffin lid, and the golden royal mask were removed from his tomb for shipment to Cairo, says the Egyptian Daily Mail from Luxor, Egypt.

The coffin was borne on the shoulders of eight workmen through clouds of dust down the rocky way from the Valley of the Kings and arriving at the River Nile, was placed aboard a steamer and taken to Luxor. "There it was placed in a special section of the ordinary train for Cairo with an armed guard aboard it. The mummy remains in the tomb, which will be opened to the public on Saturday."

Howard Carter, chief of the excavators at the tomb, estimates the intrinsic value of the gold contents of the tomb at \$240,000 (about \$200,000).

Extends Quota Law

Montreal.—According to Commissioner Harry Landis, of the United States Immigration office here, there is a strong movement on foot in Canada and the United States, to make the quota law apply to both Canada and Mexico, the same as to other countries.

Urges National Meet

Winnipeg.—The calling of a national "Winning" conference under the lines of a conference "as soon as it is deemed expedient by the National Boys' World" was urged in a feature resolution adopted by the fourth Manitoba Tuxis Boys' Parliament here.

Four Montana Banks Close

Helena, Mont.—Four banks, two of them national institutions, closed their doors in the last 24 hours, the state bank examiner's office announced Dec. 25. The institutions were the State Bank of Nassau, the First National Bank of the Valley County State Bank of Hinsdale, and the Glasgow National Bank. The banks had a total capital stock of \$135,000.

In the meantime, conservative members are loading up the initial order papers with all sorts of questions and motions for returns, most of which have a bearing upon safety of the campaign.

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Britain Does Not Want Mosul But Is Under Obligations To Protect New Kingdom

Foreign critics and domestic crank who are fond of deifying Great Britain as a law-abiding model have been puzzled by the dispatch which has been coming from Geneva in reference to Mosul, says the Edmonton Bulletin.

At the close of the Great War, the Kingdom of Irak was carved out of territory formerly subject to Turkish rule. As British blood and British money had been spent in freeing the country, Great Britain was rewarded for its efforts by being given a mandate to play the role of guide, counselor and friend—and, incidentally, protector—in the new kingdom.

The Turco demand Mosul, one of the choicest vilayets in Mesopotamia, with a population of 200,000, one-third of whom are Christians, the remainder Kurds. Britain accepted the mandate on behalf of Irak, to the League of Nations. The league declared that Mosul belonged to Irak, that it was the business of Great Britain to protect the rights of its ward; and that to make a job of this Britain should extend its mandate for twenty years.

The reply of the British representative was that, while Britain would fight the Turks if necessary to protect Irak, it did not want a twenty-five year mandate and would not bind itself to accept one. Hence the matter stands, with a fairly imminent prospect that Britain will have to fight the Turks to protect the rights of the country that it doesn't want and for which it is not even willing to accept a twenty-five year guardianship.

So far from wishing to grab Mosul or any other part of Mesopotamia, Britain wants to get out of the whole region—if it could find a way to do so without going back on its obligations to the inhabitants and leaving Christians and Kurds alone to be butchered, molested and murdered by the Turks.

Canada's Precious Metals

Explorations By Prospectors Uncovering New Undeveloped Wealth

In the production of the precious metals, Canada has already taken the foremost place among the countries of the earth, and the output of gold and silver particularly has been large and is still growing rapidly. Says the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior: "But as a map of the world is made, and little study of the areas where mineral development is taking place will show that but comparatively little of the known mineral area has been touched. In Northern Ontario and in portions of British Columbia a large proportion is being secured, while promising development is taking place in other provinces. The surface has only been scratched, however, and exploration by prospectors and geologists is uncovering much new undeveloped wealth. There is an opportunity in Canada awaiting the mining men and capitalists to develop new undeveloped wealth."

Advocates Beekeeping

Government Urges the Promotion of Beekeeping in Canada

"Canada has just finished harvesting a billion-dollar crop from her fields, and returns from her studs, herds and flocks will tally total another half-billion dollars," states a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture.

The bulletin employing these figures is urging the promotion of beekeeping in Canada and announces that large quantities of nectar are annually going to waste in Canada. One beekeeper near Lethbridge, Alberta, produced more honey this year than was produced by the entire province in 1924. In Manitoba the honey crop has tripled in three years and in Saskatchewan the reported crop of 1924 was over 60 times as large as that of 1916, the bulletin states.

In a Bad Way

The small boy was not feeling very well after the New Year dinner, so was advised by his mother to go and see the doctor.

"Now, my little man," said the jovial doctor, "what is the matter with you?"

"It's like this, doctor," was the doubtful answer. "You know how you feel when you don't know how you feel? Well, that's how I feel."

Beating the H. G. C. L. Charles "How have you been getting along since your marriage?" Horace: "Fine! We're still eating the rice and waiting the old shams that were thrown up after the ceremony."

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Good Business For Old World

American Tourists Spent \$100,000,000 in Europe Last Summer

The \$100,000,000 as a pocket piece in the Old World last summer. The American invasion was the greatest in history, 50,000 more tourists than during the previous season. The sum spent in Europe in four months for travel expenses, hotel bills and trimmings was eight times as great as the United States handed over to Russia for Alaska, with its gold mines and seal skins.

The Atlantic conference of steamship lines places at 180,749 the number of Americans who sailed from the Atlantic seaboard for Europe in June, July, August and September. From American ports 20,000 tourists left for Europe in the same period, bringing to 200,000 the number of Americans who "did" Europe during the vacation season.

Okanagan Apples

Growers Have Developed a New Market in India

A new branch of the Okanagan Apple has been opened up in India as a result of the activity of the Canadian trade commissioner in Calcutta in bringing to the attention of importers at that point the advantage of bringing in Canadian apples, which could be laid down in Calcutta at about half the price which was being paid for apples from the Kashmir. To this and a small shipment of McIntosh Reds, Delidons and Newton Apples was made to India by the Associated Growers last year. The last found favor with the Indians, imported early in December, 1925, another and larger consignment was dispatched in India for the Christmas trade. This shipment will be followed by another some time in January.

New World's Record

British Columbia Yearling Heifer Wins Honors in Butter Production

Exceeding the former champion's record by seven pounds of butter fat, the senior yearling Jersey heifer, "Fairfield Six Mary's Lettia," owned and developed by the Dominion experimental station at Summerland, British Columbia, has just established a new world's record for her breed and age. It is announced by the central experimental farms at Ottawa. In 305 days this cow produced 9,613 pounds of milk and 524 pounds of butter fat.

When an estate is divided according to law, it may mean that the heirs get what is left after the lawyers get through.

Ocean to Ocean in a Ford



NIAGARA

The first change to fanged wheels occurred at the Ford Motor Company in Canada, J. H. Fleckenberg, accompanied by a member of the company's publicity department, travelled from Toronto to the Dominion Experimental Station at Summerland, British Columbia, in a standard Ford touring car, covering 4,774 miles, the car made the journey on its own wheels. They started out on September 8 and reached Vancouver towards the end of October.

The trip was made entirely on Canadian territory and motion pictures, which were taken along the route, were presented to the Dominion Government for educational purposes. Except where it was necessary to change to fanged wheels for railway tracks, the car made the journey on its own wheels. Mr. Fleckenberg reporting only three punctures throughout the trip. The Canadian Pacific Railway is reported to make the trip a success.

Eradicating Bovine Tuberculosis From Canada

Complete Control of This Source Is Making Good Progress

In spite of the tremendous cost involved, owing to the wide distribution of the disease, the Dominion health animals branch is making good progress in the control of bovine tuberculosis. The minister of agriculture, in his report for 1925 points out that there are now 1,675 fully accredited tuberculosis free herds in Canada and 2,100 uninfected herds. The Dominion health animals branch is making good progress in the control of bovine tuberculosis. The minister of agriculture, in his report for 1925 points out that there are now 1,675 fully accredited tuberculosis free herds in Canada and 2,100 uninfected herds. The Dominion health animals branch is making good progress in the control of bovine tuberculosis. The minister of agriculture, in his report for 1925 points out that there are now 1,675 fully accredited tuberculosis free herds in Canada and 2,100 uninfected herds.

Valuable Lot Bought For Penny

Is Now Site of \$140,000 Hotel in Detroit, Mich.

The site of Detroit's \$140,000 Hook Cadillac Hotel once sold for a penny. The purchaser was Mary Watson Hudson, a citizen of Detroit, who obtained the plot of ground in accordance with an act of Congress. It happened like this: In 1895 the town of Detroit was practically destroyed by fire. Many persons were wiped out of houses and homes. To aid the sufferers, Congress made an appropriation by which they could for very small cash consideration, obtain government land. Mary Watson Hudson bought this particular tract for one cent. Ten years after the lot was purchased by a speculator for \$150.

New Cloth Gives Sun Bath

Sun baths for everybody now are made possible by the wearing of a new fabric that looks and feels like silk, yet that allows the sun's invisible rays to pass through it—Popular Science Monthly.

Service

"Waiter, the service is terrible." "Oh, sir, we have an efficient waiter now and his system is being tried, sir."

Canada Has Just Entered Upon A New Year With The Brightest Of Prospects

Marketing Poultry Co-operatively

Shipping Live Poultry From the Coast To Distant Markets

Experience leaves no room for doubt that co-operative marketing, based on really sound principles and loyalty, is the very best method. It is pointed out in a bulletin on co-operation and marketing poultry products, issued by the Dominion livestock branch, that the co-operative method presents great opportunities in the marketing of live poultry. The greatest success has been achieved by those who have assembled ordinarily well-fed poultry, taken of the run, and shipped them in specially constructed cars, provided with rail cars, to distant markets. The co-operative method presents great opportunities in the marketing of live poultry. The greatest success has been achieved by those who have assembled ordinarily well-fed poultry, taken of the run, and shipped them in specially constructed cars, provided with rail cars, to distant markets. The co-operative method presents great opportunities in the marketing of live poultry. The greatest success has been achieved by those who have assembled ordinarily well-fed poultry, taken of the run, and shipped them in specially constructed cars, provided with rail cars, to distant markets.

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In mining, the output is increasing, settled labor conditions exist in all provinces, good markets are at hand for the output, and industry is earning a return sufficient to influence the investment of additional funds for further development.

Canada's forests are now the mainstay of the continent, not only in lumber but in pulpwood. Both the east and the west are being called upon for building material by the United States and other countries, lumber, with its associated industries, is finding a ready market.

More and more is the newspaper industry of the world being centered in Canada. The hearing of the case with the North American continent, where Canada has wrested from the United States the largest share in newspaper production. The paramount position of Canada in this industry is influencing many of the large organizations across the line to remove their activities to Canada, with the resultant increase in employment for labor.

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The natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior at Ottawa says:

Canada has entered upon a new year which may be to her one of the greatest in advancement that history has recorded. With the brightest of prospects, with records of development surpassed, she stands to reap a harvest of progress beyond any yet experienced.

Canada is now being rediscovered. The world is awakening to the fact that in our natural resources we have unconverted wealth beyond the dream of a Midas. Early reports of production for 1926 show material gains in practically all lines of development, while in some of the more important the increases shown have been phenomenal.

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Alberta Oil Development

New Company to Operate Wells in Turner Valley District

Official announcement is made that the Imperial Oil Company of Canada, has organized a new company, to be known as the Jubbah Oil Company, to operate the company's properties in the Turner Valley field in Alberta. The Imperial Company recently completed a refinery at Calgary which has been described by oil men as one of the most modern refineries in North America. The company has several oil fields in the Turner Valley field. It also has complete a pipeline from six fields to the Calgary refinery.

Western Butter For Britain

British Market Prepared to Take Almost Extra Supply

It is understood that buyers representing Old Country wholesale produce dealers have been in Western Canada endeavoring to arrange for a regular supply of creamy butter. Western Canadian butter is now highly favored in the British markets, and dealers are prepared to take practically the entire output if they can be assured of a regular supply.

Alberta Poultry

Heavy Shipments Are Made to Eastern Canada and Britain

It is estimated that during the past year 60,000 cases of eggs and 5,000,000 pounds of poultry were exported from Alberta to Great Britain and the Old Country. It was only a few years ago that this province was a fairly extensive importer of eggs and poultry but active co-operation with the Provincial Government and other interested bodies have reversed this situation.

Divers Local Treasure Ship

Near the scene of the charge of the Light Brigade, divers have located a treasure ship for centuries.

The face of the Black Sea. It is the hull of the Black Prince, which went down with 25,000 in gold and silver intended for the Sultan of Constantinople. The ship was a dispatch from Moscow.

"I understand you got rid of your local speaker."

"Well, not exactly. I'm still paying her alimony."

Saskatchewan Corn Growers

Convention For 1926 To Be Held At Estevan

At a meeting of the executive of the Saskatchewan Corn Growers' Association, it was decided to hold the 1926 convention on November 17 and 18, in the town hall, Estevan. Negotiations will take place with M. P. Tullis, secretary of the Provincial Registered Seed Growers' Association, to secure a list of northern grain corn seed of various varieties to prospective growers for next year.

The Frantz Nurseries, Limited, of Estevan, have donated a cup, valued at \$200, which will be presented to the grower who produces the highest yield of yellow flint corn, at the exhibitions. The cup is a permanent one, but a small replica of it will be presented to the winner each year.

It is expected that the corn show of 1926 will be unusually successful.

Business Is Business

From a tombstone in a cemetery near Dijon, France, the following unique epitaph was recently copied: "Here lies, mourned by his family and lamented by his patrons, Pierre Mercier, who was a successful manager of the famous Mercier omnibus, the recipe for which he kept, living in the Rue Blaise, this is the sole proprietor." — La Basque, Seda.

In one family of 13 children, they all have names beginning with "L." The names are Lenora, Lydia, Laura, Leo, Louise, Lillian, Luther, Louis, Lucille, Lester and Lawrence.

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Niehart Moran, left on Satur-
day morning for Calgary.

Mrs. K. Moutain, of Hilda,
was admitted to the hospital on
January 14.

Mrs. J. Komeh, of Metuayr,
was admitted to the hospital
on January 15.

Orville Ellis, left on Satur-
day for Calgary, on an extend-
ed visit with relatives.

Mike Soutal, of Mandham,
was admitted to the hospital
on January 14.

Two rinks of curlers were
visitors here, from Leader, on
Wednesday of last week. They
came out even in the friendly
play. Losing one and winning
one of the two games played.

We are agents for all magaz-
ine literature. Bring us your
orders and Renewals. —"Em-
press Express."

In the curling schedule just
completed, E. L. Kenny's and
D. McEachern's rink tied for
first place. Both rinks had
each suffered two losses.

We have heard some very
good comment on the propos-
ed wheat championship, and
there should be no lack of en-
thusiasm for this competition.

Remember! A special ad-
dress for young people at the
United Church, Sunday even-
ing: "The Investment of In-
fluence." Come, and bring your
friends.

A residence, formerly one of
the prizes of Metuayr, was load-
ed on slighs this week, and is
being moved to Kindersley a
distance of seventy or eighty
miles.

Those wishing to secure
bulbs, shrubs, small fruits, etc.,
for spring planting, should or-
der their supplies through Mrs.
E. S. Sexton, agent for the Pat-
ern Nursery Co.

Carlton Pool Hall and the
Maple Leaf Store, at Alaska,
were totally destroyed by fire
on Sunday, January 10. The
cause of the fire, which started
in the pool hall is unknown.
That the fire was unable to
spread further is credited to a
large extent to the perfect con-
dition in which the fire fight-
ing apparatus had been kept.
The steamer running contin-
uously for three hours.

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Office Centre Street

Local curlers gathered at the
railway depot on Tuesday, en-
route for the Calgary Spiel.
They have the good wishes of
everyone in their attempt to
lift some of the Calgary silver-
ware.

Notice appears in this issue
of a Community House Sale to
be held in Empress in February.
Farmers should give this en-
deavor every possible support
by listing animals that they
have for sale as soon as they
possibly can. It is under-
stood that a goodly number of
entries have already been re-
ceived.

Weather during the first of
the week turned in stormy and
a considerable quantity of
snow fell. The temperature
went much lower than it has
been for some few weeks.

Two of the local rinks at-
tending the Calgary Spiel will
be composed of the following
men: E. L. Kenny, I. Clark, O.
Clark, J. McNeil, D. McEach-
ern, M. A. McGill, R. L. Arthur,
M. G. Boyd. Others who went
were: W. R. Brodie, W. Pul-
len, M. A. Boudgett, W. Leach,
T. Hay.

Mrs. J. McNeil, and daugh-
ter, accompanied Mr. McNeil
on his curing trip and will
visit with the former's mother,
Mrs. J. Sharp, in Calgary.

"The Silent Stranger"

In the "Silent Stranger," the
attraction playing at the Em-
press Theatre Saturday, Janu-
ary 22, movie fans will see
Fred Thomson, world cham-
pion athlete in a series of re-
markable feats of horsemanship.

The film first shows Thomson,
as Jack Taylor, an ex-service
man, who is now deaf and
dumb, saying goodbye to his
horse, "Silver King."

But with the devotion to his
master that is only known to a
horse or dog, "Silver King,"
jumps a fence and follows
the stage coach. Jack, seeing
Silver King, leaps from the fast
moving stage to the horse's
back.

Thomson's next bit of daring
riding is a stunt ending for him
to leap from the saddle to a
branch of a tree while the
horse is going at full speed,
the action throughout the en-
tire story is swift. Thomson
mixes his riding and athletic
ability nicely. At one time he
jumps clear over a Ford car
into the saddle. The most dar-
ing stunt of all is made when
he does a flying mount on a
runaway team, rides them in
Roman style and finally stops
the horses! The love sequences
follow in good style.

R. M. Mantario—cont.

last year. The report recom-
mended that no further amount
be added to reserve, but that
the available surplus be utilised.

ESTRAY

At Steve Komek's farm, Wd
34, 21, 4 w 4th, 4-year old Red
Poll Cow, white spot on face,
white under line, white on tail.
Branded on left ribs.

ed to lower the tax rate some-
what for the current year.
On motion of Cn. Batty the
report was accepted and order-
ed filed.

Astrum—That the Municipality
join the Association of
Rural Municipalities and that
the membership fee of \$15 be
paid.

Douglas—That advances to
Telephone Companies be paid
as required.

Kinch—That indemnity fees
be paid quarterly.

Edwards—That the Secretaries
of all School Districts be
notified that estimate for the
current year must be in the
hands of the Municipal Secre-
tary on or before March 1st,
on the form prescribed by the
council.

Astrum—That the Secretary
renew his bonds for \$5000 and
that a cheque for \$20 be issued

in payment of premium.
Walker—That payment of
\$100 to the Sanatorium be con-
tinued.

In view of the resolution
passed at the Nominating Meet-
ing, Cn. Astrum gave notice
that he would introduce a new
Hospital By-Law, with a view
of repealing By-Law XLIII,
now in force.

The principal difference in
the proposed new By-Law is
that the benefits of the hospital
treatment are limited to resi-
dents and their families, and
where the land assessed is rented,
the benefits shall pass from
the owner to the renter. A
non-resident shall be consid-
ered as such if he shall have left
the Municipality for a period
of six months and established
a domicile elsewhere.

Batty—That the By-Law
receive the first reading.

Douglas—That the By-Law
receive the second reading.

Both readings were carried
unanimously.

The Secretary was instructed
to submit the By-Law to the
Municipal solicitors and to the
Department for approval be-
fore next meeting.

Kinch—That election expenses
be paid.

Accounts were examined and
passed by the finance commit-
tee as under:

Sec. Treas., Postage, Excise, etc., Oct., Nov., Dec.	53 78
Sec. Treas., ditto, Jan.	7 90
Empress Hospital, care and treatment.	38 00
Murray & Walker, re-xiner,	5 00
Empress Express	5 60
Alaskan Hospital, care and treatment	90 50
West. Man. News, Asses- ment Roll.	14 25
	232 13

Account from Empress Hos-
pital for \$20 was of credi-
tack

for enquiry.

Kinch—That accounts passed
by the committee be paid.

The financial statement of
the Empress Hospital was sub-
mitted, showing that insti-
tution to be in a sound financial
position. Same was ordered
read, and the grant of \$80 for
the year 1928 to be paid on mo-
tion of Cn. Astrum.
The council adjourned at 6
p.m., to meet again at Treasury
School on Saturday, January
13th, at 10 a.m.

C. Evans Sargent, Sec. - Treas.

IN THE EXCHEQUER
COURT OF CANADA

Between: HIS MAJESTY THE KING
Plaintiff

—and—
GEORGE WELLINGTON RICHARDS,
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ACADIA
No. 241 and JOSEPH NELS ANDERSON
Defendants

The Defendant, GEORGE WELLING-
TON RICHARDS, is ordered to file his
defence hereto on or before the 15th day
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